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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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**Week Ending October 29, 2017**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 29, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 20 percent very short, 42 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 20 percent very short, 41 percent short, 39 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 31.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 47.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 54.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 74.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Precipitation was light throughout the state, with the highest concentration occurring in the east central part of the state with an average of 0.67 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending October 29, 2017**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, harvested	82	71	94	80
Peanuts, dug	96	92	99	NA
Peanuts, harvested	76	61	87	NA
Rice, harvested	100	99	100	98
Soybeans, dropping leaves	100	98	100	98
Soybeans, mature	98	95	99	95
Soybeans, harvested	89	82	91	82
Winter Wheat, planted	66	41	55	55
Winter Wheat, emerged	41	23	38	33

NA = Not Available.

**Crop condition for week ending October 29, 2017**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Hay, alfalfa	0	10	80	10	0
Hay, other	12	16	34	33	5
Livestock	1	6	36	50	7
Pasture	15	30	35	19	1
Winter Wheat	4	10	44	33	9

**Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents**

“Rain is needed countywide. Last week, cattle producers were working cattle and purchasing hay to add to their supply due to a decline in pasture conditions caused by dry weather.”

-J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“By the end of last week, many producers had completed harvest and field preparation for spring planting. Overall, yields were above average.”

-Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Light rainfall was received last week which slowed peanut harvest for several days. After the rain, low temperatures kept forage growth down. Forages need more rain than received to improve growth conditions.”

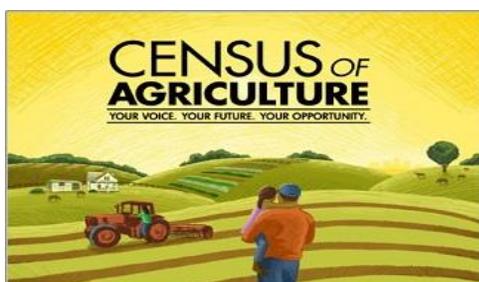
-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Last week, harvest was rapidly coming toward completion. Fall tillage continued. Hay was being fed as fall pastures were depleting.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Last week continued the trend of dry weather. Some producers were replanting cool season forages in fear that the dry weather has affected early germinated plants. Livestock was still in good shape, but rain is needed soon.”

-Glenda Sutherlin, Union County



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**Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 29, 2017**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	56.1	33.6	44.9	56.1	-11.2	0.09	1	NA	3.41	NA
Lead Hill	60.0	35.0	47.5	54.1	-6.6	0.50	1	-0.41	2.26	-1.17
Winslow	54.0	31.5	42.8	NA	NA	0.15	1	NA	5.34	NA
Extreme/Average	56.7	33.4	45.0	55.1	-8.9	0.25	1	-0.41	3.67	-1.17
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	64.6	35.3	49.9	55.4	-5.4	0.38	1	-0.59	1.73	-2.06
Evening Shade	NA	NA	NA	56.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.88	-2.12
Gilbert	64.1	32.3	48.2	56.2	-8.0	0.56	1	-0.39	2.34	-1.20
Mammoth Spring	64.6	33.7	49.1	54.7	-5.6	0.25	1	-0.76	1.04	-2.74
Mountain Home	61.0	38.0	49.5	56.6	-7.2	0.56	1	-0.23	1.86	-1.45
Mountain View	64.5	39.0	51.8	57.2	-5.5	0.43	2	-0.48	3.14	-0.76
Extreme/Average	63.8	35.7	49.7	56.1	-6.3	0.44	2	-0.49	1.83	-1.72
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	65.1	38.6	51.9	57.3	-5.4	0.46	2	-0.50	2.06	-1.64
Jonesboro	65.3	39.4	52.4	57.2	-4.9	0.88	2	-0.10	1.53	-2.56
Keiser	71.2	44.8	58.0	59.0	-1.3	0.47	1	-0.19	2.53	-0.79
Newport	64.3	39.6	51.9	57.9	-5.9	0.25	2	-0.83	1.44	-2.33
Pocahontas	68.4	38.7	53.6	56.2	-2.6	0.40	1	-0.61	1.91	-1.93
Searcy	67.7	41.2	54.4	57.8	-3.5	0.11	2	-0.83	1.11	-3.02
Extreme/Average	67.0	40.4	53.7	57.6	-3.9	0.43	2	-0.51	1.76	-2.04
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	63.7	35.7	49.7	58.5	-8.8	0.13	1	-0.83	3.06	-0.91
Dardanelle	71.7	38.3	55.0	59.6	-4.6	0.06	1	NA	1.93	NA
Mena	64.6	35.7	50.1	57.3	-7.2	0.07	1	-1.30	2.83	-2.61
Subiaco	65.0	39.3	52.1	58.7	-6.5	0.16	1	-0.87	2.71	-1.09
Waldron	67.3	34.3	50.8	57.4	-6.6	0.10	1	-1.04	3.41	-0.64
Extreme/Average	66.5	36.7	51.6	58.3	-6.7	0.10	1	-1.01	2.79	-1.31
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	62.2	35.8	49.0	58.2	-9.2	0.07	1	-1.21	1.47	-3.45
Cabot	66.9	34.3	50.6	58.8	-8.2	0.12	2	-1.02	1.46	-2.63
Conway	64.4	35.6	50.0	58.4	-8.4	0.06	1	-1.03	1.59	-2.39
Hot Springs	69.1	43.9	56.5	59.2	-2.7	0.00	0	-1.39	1.58	-3.70
Morrilton	66.3	36.3	51.3	57.6	-6.3	0.04	2	-1.11	1.68	-2.38
Extreme/Average	65.8	37.2	51.5	58.4	-7.0	0.06	2	-1.15	1.56	-2.91
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	58.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Des Arc	69.0	41.7	55.4	59.7	-4.3	0.36	2	-0.74	1.79	-2.27
Keo	68.9	39.9	54.4	60.2	-5.9	0.55	2	-0.52	1.00	-3.20
Stuttgart	74.6	47.4	61.0	59.5	1.2	0.88	1	0.10	2.18	-1.66
West Memphis	67.6	40.3	53.9	59.5	-5.5	0.90	2	-0.21	2.80	-1.21
Extreme/Average	70.0	42.3	56.2	59.5	-3.6	0.67	2	-0.34	1.94	-2.08
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	70.3	39.0	54.6	NA	NA	0.03	1	-1.00	0.99	-3.43
De Queen	71.5	41.0	56.3	59.5	-4.0	1.10	2	0.74	1.57	-2.41
Hope	74.4	42.6	58.5	59.9	-1.7	0.04	1	-0.84	1.07	-3.36
Murfreesboro	66.6	34.5	51.6	57.9	-6.5	0.00	0	-1.26	0.40	-4.15
Nashville	69.7	35.9	52.8	60.9	-8.1	0.08	2	-1.19	1.46	-3.41
Extreme/Average	70.5	38.6	54.8	59.6	-5.1	0.25	2	-0.71	1.10	-3.35
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	67.6	38.4	53.0	59.9	-6.9	0.00	0	-1.25	1.25	-3.35
Fordyce	66.6	38.0	52.3	58.7	-6.4	0.00	0	-1.31	0.83	-4.09
Magnolia	65.7	37.3	51.5	60.6	-9.2	0.00	0	-0.53	0.37	-2.15
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	58.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.07	-3.27
Sparkman	65.1	34.1	49.6	58.2	-8.6	0.08	2	-1.13	1.39	-3.04
Extreme/Average	66.2	37.0	51.6	59.2	-7.8	0.02	2	-1.05	0.78	-3.18
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	71.3	40.9	56.1	59.9	-3.8	0.35	1	-0.87	1.25	-2.95
Eudora	72.0	41.7	56.8	63.2	-6.9	1.20	1	0.72	3.03	-0.40
Pine Bluff	66.5	38.8	52.7	60.4	-7.8	0.17	1	-0.78	0.17	-3.97
Portland	68.3	39.4	53.9	61.1	-7.2	0.54	2	-0.57	1.24	-3.02
Rohwer	66.5	43.0	54.8	60.8	-6.1	0.52	1	-0.53	1.54	-2.15
Extreme/Average	68.9	40.8	54.8	61.1	-6.4	0.56	2	-0.41	1.45	-2.50
<b>State</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-0.68</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>-2.24</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal= Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.